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E. O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: ETRN, PFOR, RH, UNSC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS: BOEING 707' S IN
RHODESIA

REF: GABORONE 589 (NOTAL)

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1. REFTEL AND NEWS TICKERS REPORT ARRIVAL IN SALISBURY OF 3 BOEING 707 REPORTEDLY FOR USE BY AIR RHODESIA.
2. US REP IN UNSC SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING THIS AFTER-NOON MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AFTER REFERRING TO PRESS REPORTS ON 707 SALES:

" MR. CHAIRMAN, MY DELEGATION IS AS SURPRISED AS ANY HERE TO LEARN THAT THREE BOEING 707' S HAVE BEEN SOLD TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA. THIS TRANSACTION WAS NOT LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. NOR WERE THESE PLANES LICENSED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR EXPORT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA FROM THE UNITED STATES OR FOR RE- EXPORT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHEN AND HOW THIS ILLEGAL TRANSFER TOOK PLACE. IT MAY BE THAT AFTER ITS INVESTIGATIONS ARE COMPLETE THE UNITED STATES WILL CALL ON THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN TRACING THE

TRANSACTION AND TO REQUEST OTHER STATES TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY DEREGISTRATION, EXPORT, OR CHARTER OF AIRCRAFT OF THIS TYPE."

3. DEPT SPOKESMAN GIVEN IDENTICAL GUIDANCE ON IF ASKED BASIS.
4. POSTS MAY DRAW ON STATEMENT AS APPROPRIATE. ROGERS

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